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A METHOD OF DEMONSTRATING DRAINING ACTIVITY OF A COSMETIC  
AND/OR DERMOCOSMETIC TREATMENT ON THE SUPERFICIAL DERMIS  
5 AND/OR THE EPIDERMIS

The present invention concerns a method of  
demonstrating the draining activity of a cosmetic and/or  
dermocosmetic treatment, said method comprising:

- 10       • prior to the treatment, acquiring at least one  
first datum representative of the water content in the  
superficial dermis and/or in the epidermis, using an MRI  
imaging technique having high resolution;
- 15       • treating at least part of the body with the  
composition;
- 20       • after the treatment, acquiring at least one second  
datum representative of the water content in the  
superficial dermis and/or epidermis, using said MRI  
imaging technique;
- 25       • demonstrating any draining activity by comparing  
the first and second data.

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